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SUBJECT:DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS IRANIAN F5A/B AIRCRAFT

REFS: A) TEHRAN 4974 DTG 281244Z MAY 75; B) ADDIS 6279

DTG 290651Z MAY 75

1. APPRECIATE RECEIPT REF A WHICH PERMITS SOLUTION TO PRES-
SING ETHIOPIAN PROBLEM. WE ASSUME PARA 2, REF A, PROVIDES
COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR PROPOSED JUNE VISIT BY USAF SURVEY
TEAM. REQUEST CONFIRMATION ASAP. USAF WILL FURNISH TEAM
COMPOSITION, ITINERARY AND OTHER DETAILS BY SEPTTEL UPON
RECEIPT YOUR CONFIRMATION.

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2. DOD/USAF WILL ISSUE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING
TRANSFER OF 8 F5A'S AND ONE REPEAT ONE F5B TO ETHIOPIA.
FYI. PHYSICAL TRANSFER CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED UNTIL SOPHIS-
TICATED AIRCRAFT PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION (PD) IS SIGNED.
REMAINING MAP ORIGIN F5B IS TENTATIVELY EARMARKED FOR KENYA
PENDING AVAILABILITY FMS ORIGIN F5B'S FROM IRAN. IF FMS
ORIGIN F5B'S ARE AVAILABLE FOR KENYA DURING OCT-NOV 75 TIME
FRAME, THE OTHER MAP F5B WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO ETHIOPIA.

3. TO ENABLE PREPARATION LOA FOR KENYA, REQUEST YOU CONFIRM

AVAILABILITY OF 2 FMS F5B'S FOR KENYA AND PRICE PER AIR-
CRAFT FOR 10 F5A'S AND 2 F5B'S. DUE TO FUNDING ALLOCATION
DECISION PAPERS NOW BEING FORMULATED, DETERMINATION OF
AIRCRAFT PRICE IS MATTER FOR URGENT RESOLUTION. INGERSOLL

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